

METHOD OF PARAMETRIC DESIGN OF AN

INSTRUMENT PANEL SUPPORT STRUCTURE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 method of parametric design instrument panel support structure for an instrument panel on a vehicle includes the step of determining an input parameter, such that the input parameter is dimensional coordinate defining 10 instrument panel support structure relative to the vehicle. The method also includes the step of generating a design of the instrument panel support structure using the input parameter and determining if the design of the instrument panel support 15 structure meets a predetermined criteria. The method further includes the step of modifying the input parameter if the design of the instrument panel support structure does not meet the predetermined criteria.